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In re Application of:)
Leif ANDERSSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Application Number: 09/550,605) Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed: April 17, 2000)
For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING COAT COLOUR GENOTYPES IN PIGS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On September 26, 2000, Applicants submitted a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts including the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, basic filing fee, multiple dependent claims fee, and surcharge for late filing for the above-captioned patent application. The earlier response included a check in the amount of \$1,080.00 for basic filing fee (\$690), multiple dependent claims fee (\$260), and surcharge for late filing (\$130). However, Applicants' representative failed to include the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Therefore, in further response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 26, 2000, Applicants now submit herewith another copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, and a check in the amount of \$380 for the two-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

The filing fees are, therefore, calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 690.00
Multiple dependent claim fee	260.00
Late Filing Surcharge	130.00
Two-month Extension of Time Fee	<u>380.00</u>

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Applicants respectfully request that the PTO apply Applicants' previous payment of \$1,080 to the basic filing fee, multiple dependent claims fee, and surcharge for late filing for the above-captioned patent application, and that the PTO grant a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts until and including **October 26, 2000**.

In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the PTO, or if the PTO is unable to apply the previously submitted check for \$1,080 to the above-captioned patent application, please charge or credit any such variance or charge any underpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

Respectfully submitted,

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